

SECOND SESSION

1970 - 1971

ORDER PAPER

40TH SITTING OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1971

AT 2.00 P.M.

PRAYERS -

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER -

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS -

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND REPORTS, ETC. -

(1) By the Minister of Communications:

- (i) Composite Report of the Guyana Airways Corporation for 1967 and 1968.

(C-30/3/9/1)(Circulated)

- (ii) Parcel Post (Surface Mail and Air Rates)(Amendment) Order, 1971 (No. 12), made under section 16(2) of the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, Chapter 132, on the 11th of February, 1971, and published in the Gazette on the 20th of February, 1971.

(PO: 19/11)

(2) By the Minister of Local Government:

Naarstigheid/Union Local Government District (Constitution)(Amendment) Order, 1971 (No. 6), made under section 33 of the Municipal and District Councils Act, 1969 (No. 24), on the 11th of January, 1971, and published in the Gazette on the 16th of January, 1971.

(LG: 24/4)(Circulated)

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS -

QUESTION NO. 6

Mrs. DaSilva to ask the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture the following question:

- Question: (i) Will the Minister state if the sausage-making machine at the Guyana Marketing Corporation is out of order?
- (ii) If this is so, will he say whether it needs new parts and whether these can be obtained locally or will have to be imported?
- (iii) How long will it be before it is in working order again?
- (iv) If the machine is in working order, will he say why no sausages have been on sale at the Corporation for the past three weeks?

(Notice Paper No. 38 published 26th November, 1970)

QUESTION NO. 7

Mr. R. Ally to ask the Minister of Finance the following question:

- Question: Will the Minister say why owners of trucks pay a licence fee of six hundred dollars for vehicles weighing between 4,480 and 8,960 pounds when the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1969 (No. 34), states that trucks of the above weight shall pay only three hundred dollars?

(Notice Paper No. 43 published 18th December, 1970)

QUESTION NO. 8

Mr. R. Ally to ask the Minister of Home Affairs the following question:

- Question: (i) Will the Minister say what action has been taken against the person who assaulted Dr. Cheddi Jagan, Leader of the Opposition, at Burnhan's Court, Independence Park, on 2nd September, 1969, when he was addressing a crowd on the banning of Guyanese Lecturer, Dr. Clive Thomas, by the Jamaican Government?
- (ii) If no action was taken, will the Minister say what disciplinary action was taken against the policemen who were on duty at the time of the assault but who made no effort to arrest the person who assaulted Dr. Jagan?

(Notice Paper No. 37 published 26th
26th November, 1970)

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS -

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS -

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY
ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE -

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY
AND MOVED BY A MINISTER -

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS -

(1) By the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture:

RICE FARMERS (SECURITY OF TENURE)(AMENDMENT)
BILL, 1971.

(Bill No. 1/1971 published 30.1.71)

(2) By the Minister of Trade:

TRADE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1971.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

MOTION

Mr. Teekah to move the following motion:

WHEREAS, the international system of measurements is at present based on the metric system;

AND WHEREAS it is expected that, by 1980, the whole world will have adopted the metric system;

AND WHEREAS the United Kingdom will be converting fully to decimal currency on February 15, 1971 and, in consonance with other Commonwealth states, is also converting as rapidly as possible to the metric system;

AND WHEREAS in future all General Certificate of Education papers will be set in this system;

AND WHEREAS in Guyana's schools and colleges all text books do not teach the metric system;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That urgent steps be taken to ensure that emphasis be placed on the metric system in our schools and colleges;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That legislation be enacted to institute the metric system in commerce and industry as early as possible..

(Notice Paper No. 48 published 5.2.71)

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SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

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By the Minister of Mines and Forests:

MINERALS BILL, 1971.
